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G.C. ALEXANDER  
TAKES PART IN  
AN ATTEMPTED  
HOLD-UP



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IN AMERICA  
BIG EXPLOSION  
TAKES PLACE  
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PRES. WILSON  
SPENDS A  
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AT THE  
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CHICAGO—  
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GETS THE  
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LES DARY



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## WHITEY BURNS PICKED TO WIN SMELTER SCRAP

Buck Torrence, Although a Mighty Clever Boy, Hardly Up to Class of Champion of Punitive Expedition, and Will Probably Lose Mill.

By CHUCK SWAN.

WHITEY BURNS should win from Buck Torrence Sunday afternoon at the Smelter arena. We are not making this prediction because we want to see Whitey win, but, from what we have seen of the two men in action, we can't very well figure how Torrence is going to withstand the pile-driving punches of this Burns person. But, you can rest assured of one thing—there'll be a battle at the smelter this Sunday.

### Fight Card at Smelter Arena Sunday Afternoon

Whitey Burns, Fourth U. S. artillery, vs. Battling Torrence, 23d U. S. infantry. Ten rounds to decision.  
Kid (Flash) Barend, 20th U. S. infantry, vs. Young Britt, First Georgia field hospital. Six rounds to a decision.  
Slam Wilson, Seventh U. S. cavalry, vs. Newey Bernard, San Francisco. Six rounds to a decision.  
Peter Burukos, El Paso, vs. Harry McKinley, First Kentucky infantry, wrestling match for 20 minutes.

Torrence is far from being a poor boxer, but in Burns, he is meeting a chap who can hit, punch, elude and wallop, and who can also take a slap on the kisser without flinching to the canvas. He can stand a wallop from his workouts, and he's going to make things interesting at the arena tomorrow.

Burns is a good man. Just how good, we'll see tomorrow, but the betting is 2 to 1 with Torrence on the short end. Buck is a fine chap, one of the most likable boys the writer has ever had the pleasure of knowing, but, he's hardly ripe for a slugging of Burns' type right now.

Two other good bouts are on the program. Kid Barend makes his oft repeated come back, tackling Young Britt in a six round go, and the fans should see a lot of excitement in this struggle. Then, another six rounder will bring on Newey Bernard, who is substituting for Buddy Hamilton, against Slam Wilson, of the seventh cavalry.

A special attraction in the line of a wrestling match has been booked, Peter Burukos, the Greek champion, agreeing to throw Harry McKinley, of the First Kentucky infantry, in 20 minutes. Burukos has appeared here several times, and has always put up a fast and rough battle. McKinley is said to be a mighty good man, holding a decision over Young Jordan and a draw with Mike Yokel. As usual, Billy Smith will be the official referee. Twenty-five percent of the gross receipts will go to the Red Cross society.

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### ALEXANDER WILL PLAY ON COAST

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Fred B. Alexander, former internationalist, and, with Harold H. Hackett, former national doubles champion, will be a member of the traveling tennis team which is due to clash with California talent at Los Angeles next month, in the much talked of "East versus West" match.

With the entrance of Alexander into the field the East will have six first-class players on hand to defend outside laurels. The balance of the team will include George Church, Harold Hackett, Conrad Doyle and Vernon Prentice.

### PENN LOSES STAR FOOTBALL PLAYER

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Albert Hedelt, a member of the freshmen football and basketball teams at the University of Pennsylvania, will enter Temple University and take a course in physical training. Through the departure of Hedelt Penn loses one of its most promising athletes. He was a halfback on the football eleven and a crack guard on the basketball team. He is also a good half-miler.

## INDOOR SPORTS

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## Johnny Coulon Ready For The Banties Little Fellow Says He's Able To Whip Any Of The Stars Has Proved He's On Road To Another Win

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 21.—Convinced that he is as accomplished as ever before, Johnny Coulon, former bantam weight champion has come out with a sweeping deft to the topnotchers in his division. Johnny, inspired by a successful invasion of eastern rings, wants to regain the laurels Kid Williams deprived him of a couple of years ago and through his manager, Nate Lewis, he desires that his ambition be realized without unnecessary delay.

"I am ready at the moment," said Nate Lewis today, "to match Coulon with Johnny Ertle, Peter Herman or Kid Williams at the proper weight and will make a side bet of \$1000 that he can defeat any of the trio within ten rounds."

Makes Good Showing in East. "Coulon went about this matter of staging a comeback sanely and with his eyes open. He is not a chap that is easily dazzled by kind words, but he is sure that all the fine things said about him by the eastern fans have the proper ring to them. He made the New York fight enthusiasts sit up and observe when he defeated Jack Sharkey the other night."

"Johnny's showing against the rugged and clever Sharkey indicated beyond all doubt that he is better than ever before. Sharkey has met and held his own with such performers as Frankie Burns, Kid Young, Solberg, Moore and Joe Lynch."

"New Yorkers consider him their best bantam weight, but Coulon, with his masterful boxing and wonderful ring generalship, never gave the ambitious youngster a chance for his white alley."

May Go To England. "Coulon not only is eager to test his mettle with that of any of the three leading bantams of this country, but he is willing to make 112 pounds ring-side for Jimmy Wilde, champion fly weight of the world, who at present is the idol of England."

If conditions are satisfactory Lewis will take Coulon to England in April and stack him up against the crack little Briton in a 20 round tilt in London. The National Sporting club of London is hopeful that Wilde will agree to meet the American, seeing in such a combat one of the most attractive cards that could be offered to the English fans.

Coulon is booked to meet Steve Plesner in Baltimore on the night of February 26, the battle being carded as a 15 round affair.

Thompson Wants a Battle. George Thompson, Willie Ritchie's sterling young bantam, says he is willing and eager to meet Johnny Coulon over any kind of route, and Ritchie has expressed a desire to go the limit in backing his protegee. Thompson, clean and dapper chap, is training at the Arcade gym under the watchful eye of Ritchie, Kid Howard and other experts who have seen him in action believe he is headed for the top of the heap.

## Johnny Kilbane Too Clever Les Darcy Is The Opposite

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—There is sometimes a disadvantage in being too clever a fighter. Johnny Kilbane is finding this to be the case and is having a hard time getting matches for just this reason.

If Johnny were not so clever with his hands there would be plenty of featherweights who would fall all over themselves to meet him in the ring, but Johnny is clever, hence the absence of available material.

Les Darcy, on the other hand, seems to be a gentleman of questionable policy. To fight or not to fight seems to be an obsession with the Australian, and if he persists in the tactics he is reputed to be employing he will also be one of those who are looking for matches—but not because he's too clever.

Les has evidently got the wrong dope on the attitude of the American sporting public. He has either been misinformed or is afflicted with a severe case of inflammation of the ego. There is something wrong with his head. Maybe he is good, but the public is getting rather tired of hearing him admit it.

Up in Goshen, N. Y., where Grant Hugh Brown holds full sway as the king of American sporting prattlers, Les Darcy is training. Maybe Hugh will instill some of the real sporting instinct into Darcy, and who knows but we may see a real fight. If this is to be, however, the Australian must get down to brass tacks and quit giving interviews one minute and retracting them the next.

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## LANGFORD HOLDING RECORDS

The Boston Tar Baby Has Scored Many a Knock-out in the Ring.

HAS KICKED 66 TO SLEEP IN CAREER

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Samuel Langford, a citizen of Boston, holds all modern records for the number of knockouts in the prize ring. The 1917 boxing record book shows that the Tar Baby has rocked 66 men to sleep since he started his career with the padded mittens. No other boxer before the public today can boast of that number of knockouts. Several glove-men have reached the 50 mark, but none has succeeded in slowing away 66 opponents. It is said of Langford that he knocks 'em dead whenever he pleases. Old timers recall one of his bouts with Jim Barry in which Langford desired to catch a train at a certain hour in the afternoon. There was much delay in starting the Langford-Barry bout and Barry learned he had only seven minutes to get to the station when the first gong clanged. Sam had his clothes brought to the corner. He walked out in the first round, fainted Barry into a knot, and then knocked him out with a hard left to the chin. When the referee finished counting Langford already had his trousers on in his corner and was facing his shoes as the seconds carried the prostrate Barry to his corner. Another boxer is recalled in which moving pictures were being taken. Sam carried his opponent along for eight rounds. Then he whispered to the movie operator, "Got enough film?" When told that the operator had a fairly respectable picture, Sam walked out and knocked his man out with a punch.

## TRACK TEAM WILL LOSE SOME STARS

Amherst, Feb. 21.—Amherst's track team will be hard hit as a result of the semester examinations. Two of the men whom coach Nelligan had expected to be among the mainstays of his team have been rendered ineligible as a result of midyear tests. The loss of Hunter, probably the best all-around athlete in college, will be felt. Hunter can make a creditable performance in almost every event in the track program, including both hurdles, both jumps, the pole vault and all the weight events. Young, of the freshman class, a former Andover distance man, who had been counted on for places in the spring, is also out of the running. With these, as well as minor losses, coach Nelligan foresees difficulty in turning out a winning track team, and a larger squad than ever before has been called for and is practicing daily.

### TOM COWLER TOO TALL FOR TRENCH FIGHTING

"Too tall to fight in the trenches," is the reason given for Tom Cowler, the British heavyweight, not being at the front fighting for his country. Rudie Unholz's trouble, while fighting for England against the Boers in South Africa, was that he always found himself too small to look over the barricades and defense works put up, consequently he had to blaze away blind-eyed on the off chance of hitting something.

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